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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 03/07/2006, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for onemonth is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.